DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	13·40	17·53	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		9·20	

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

Cattle are in good condition, but "foot and mouth" disease is prevailing here and there. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding of Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk and milling of sugar cane in parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks are going on.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar cane are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Hoskote Taluk; sugar cane in parts of the Bangalore and Anekal Taluks and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Sugar cane in parts of the Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks, yield from 4 to 10 annas and 8 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for prevalance of plague in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease and "jarasal roga" in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for paddy cultivation in the Goribidnur Taluk. Sowing and harvesting are being carried on in the Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane in the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk; and chillies in the Mulbagal Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Sugar cane in all the taluks, except the Chintamani and Bagepalli, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and potatoes in the Chikballapur Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, in the towns of Kolar, Mulbagal and Chikballapur and in some villages of the Kolar, Bowringpet and Chikballapur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops* is good in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere and fair in Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Sub-Taluks of Koratagere and Turuvekere; and sugar cane in the Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Wheat in the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; Bengal gram in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli Sira and Tiptur Taluks; cotton and cholum in the Sira Taluk; castor in the Sira and Pavagada Taluks; and sugar cane in the Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of the Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

State of standing crops is reported to be good.

Crops sown.—Green gram and black gram in wet lands in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk, and sugar cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Coriander and Bengal gram in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; and sugar cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, and T.-Narsipur Taluks, and small-pox in parts of the Mysore and Yedatore Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring.
Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition:—

Hassan Taluk—Kar paddy and sugar cane.
Manjarabad Taluk—Kode paddy.
Belur Taluk—Sugar cane.
Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Sugar cane.
Arsikere Taluk—Paddy.
Channarayapatna Taluk—Sugar cane.
Alur Sub-Taluk—Sugar cane and bengal gram.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, and fenugreek in parts of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, and the Alur Sub Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed for sowing in parts of the Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar, and Nagar Taluks. Sugar cane planting in parts of the Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and manuring of arecanut trees in the Sagar Taluk are being carried on.

Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition :—

Honnali—Castor and cotton.

Shikarpur—Sugar cane.

Sorab—Bengal gram, green gram and black gram.

Sagar—Kar paddy.

Crops harvested :—

Shimoga—Bengal gram.

Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar, Shikarpur and Nagar—Sugar cane.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga Taluk, in Tirthahalli town and in the village of Balekoppa in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and measles in Sorab town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease at Kunihosur in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in Chikmagalur and Mudgere.

Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition :—

In Chikmagalur—Kar paddy, wheat, Bengal gram, sugar cane and garlic.
In Kadur—Bengal gram, kar paddy, wheat and sugar cane.
In Koppa—Sugar cane.
In Mudgere—Kode paddy.
In Yedahalli—Sugar cane.
In Sringeri—Nil.

Crops harvested.—

In Chikmagalur—Bengal gram, fenugreek, castor and garlic.
In Koppa—Pepper.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague and small-pox in certain villages of Chikmagalur, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

N. B.—Report not received from Tarikere.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as chillies, castor, Bengal gram, jola, wheat, paddy, sugar cane and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy, jola, Bengal gram and wheat in the Jagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Cotton and jola in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; Bengal gram in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield 8 annas; chillies, castor and cotton in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas; and wheat and jola in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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